

BY THOMPSON, OF CLAYTON.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 436.—CLAIMS.]

# A BILL

FOR THE RELIEF OF ABRAHAM SHAW, JR.

WHEREAS, Abraham Shaw, Jr., of the County of Clayton, State of Iowa, was, on or about  
2 the 7th day of October, 1881, while an inmate of the State Penitentiary, at Anamosa, Iowa,  
3 while in the discharge of his duty as a prisoner in said Penitentiary and without any fault  
4 on his part, shot in the right knee by John Moreland, one of the guards of said prison who  
5 was firing at other parties, and

WHEREAS, The said injury so received by said Shaw necessitated the amputation of his  
2 right leg above the knee, thus leaving him a cripple for life, and incapacitating him for  
3 doing any manual labor. Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated, for the use and benefit of said  
2 Abraham Shaw, Jr., the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the State Treas-  
3 ury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Auditor of State be and is hereby authorized  
4 to draw his warrant for the same, in favor of said Abraham Shaw, Jr.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force  
2 on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers  
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.